

17. Department of the Treasury, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (N1-436-01-2, 7 items, 7 temporary items). Year 2000 (Y2K) conversion records. Included are such records as plans, lists of systems, risk assessments, contracts, and correspondence with vendors, Congress, the Office of Management and Budget, and the General Accounting Office. Also included are electronic copies of documents created using electronic mail and word processing.

18. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances (N1-412-01-10, 3 items, 3 temporary items). Log books, registers, and other tracking records used to control and account for the receipt status, maintenance, or use of records that contain Toxic Control Substances Act confidential business information. Also included are electronic copies of documents created using electronic mail and word processing. Copies of these records that are placed in case files will be retained with the related case records in accordance with the previously approved disposition instruction for case files.

19. Federal Emergency Management Agency, Office of Financial Management (N1-311-01-3, 3 items, 1 temporary item). Electronic copies of records created using word processing and electronic mail that pertain to budget policy and budget estimates and justifications. Recordkeeping copies of these files are proposed for permanent retention.

20. National Archives and Records Administration, Office of General Counsel (N1-64-02-5, 5 items, 5 temporary items). Records relating to the agency's alternative dispute resolution program, including policy documents, case files, and administrative files. Also included are electronic copies of records created using electronic mail and word processing.

21. United States Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad, Agency-wide (N1-220-02-8, 14 items, 8 temporary items). Commission members' files, constituent mail, staff files, reports and projects working papers, extra copies of publications, procurement records, and records related to the Commission's Web site. Also included are electronic copies of records created using electronic mail and word processing. Proposed for permanent retention are recordkeeping copies of Commission correspondence, meeting minutes and testimony, country files and agreements, Congressional and budget reports, and historical site

reports. Also proposed for permanent retention is a Web site snapshot.

Dated: February 25, 2002.

Michael J. Kurtz,

*Assistant Archivist for Record Services—
Washington, DC.*

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Permit Applications Received Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95-541)

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice of Permit Modification Received under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978, P.L. 95-541.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish a notice of requests to modify permits issued to conduct activities regulated under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978. NSF has published regulations under the Antarctic Conservation Act at Title 45 Part 670 of the Code of Federal Regulations. This is the required notice of a requested permit modification.

DATES: Interested parties are invited to submit written data, comments, or views with respect to this permit application within 30 days of the publication of this notice. Permit applications may be inspected by interested parties at the Permit Office, address below.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Permit Office, Room 755, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nadene G. Kennedy at the above address or (703) 292-7405.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Science Foundation, as directed by the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (Public Law 95-541), has developed regulations that implement the "Agreed Measures for the Conservation of Antarctic Fauna and Flora" for all United States citizens. The Agreed Measures, developed by the Antarctic Treaty Consultative Parties, recommended establishment of a permit system for various activities in Antarctica and designation of certain animals and certain geographic areas as requiring special protection. The regulations establish such a permit system to designate Specially Protected Areas and Sites of Special Scientific Interest.

DESCRIPTION OF PERMIT MODIFICATION REQUESTED: The Foundation issued a

permit (ACA #2001-025) to Dr. Daniel P. Costa on March 12, 2001. The issued permit allows the applicant to capture up to 25 Crabeater seals (*Lobodon carcinophagus*), and up to 10 each of Leopard (*Thydrurga leoptony*), Weddell (*Leptonyshtotes weddellii*), and Ross seals (*Ommatophoca rossii*) per season over the next 3 years for the purpose of collecting blood, tissue and stomach samples, take measurements, and attach satellite relay data loggers (SRDL) and VHF radio tags. The samples will be studied to determine and better understand the foraging strategies utilized by marine predators in the face of meso- and fine-scale ecological variability.

The applicant requests a modification to his permit to allow access to the Antarctic Specially Protected Areas of the Dion Islands (ASPAs #107), Lagotellerie Island (ASPAs #115), Avian Island (ASPAs #117), and Rothera Point, Adelaide Island (ASPAs #129) located in the Antarctic Peninsula. The applicant had difficulty locating seals in the Marguerite pack ice in the spring last season and requests to enter the specially protected areas locate seals hauled out on the shore. This would greatly improve chances of meeting sample goals and allowing vessel usage to be more optimized for the oceanographic studies underway. Access to sites will be by zodiac or small boat.

Location: Dion Islands (ASPAs #107), Lagotellerie Island (ASPAs #115), Avian Island (ASPAs #117), and Rothera Point, Adelaide Island (ASPAs #129).

Dates: April 1, 2001 to August 31, 2003.

Nadene G. Kennedy,

Permit Officer, Office of Polar Programs.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of pending NRC action to submit an information collection request to OMB and solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: The NRC is preparing a submittal to OMB for review of continued approval of information collections under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Information pertaining to the requirement to be submitted:

1. *The title of the information collection:* NRC Form 241, "Report of Proposed Activities in Non-Agreement States, Areas of Exclusive Federal Jurisdiction, or Offshore Waters".

2. *Current OMB approval number:* 3150-0013.

3. *How often the collection is required:* NRC Form 241 must be submitted each time an Agreement State licensee wants to engage in or revise its activities involving the use of radioactive byproduct material in a non-Agreement State, areas of exclusive Federal jurisdiction, or offshore waters. The NRC may waive the requirements for filing additional copies of NRC Form 241 during the remainder of the calendar year following receipt of the initial form from a licensee engaging in activities under the general license.

4. *Who is required or asked to report:* Any licensees who hold a specific license from an Agreement State and want to conduct the same activity in non-Agreement States, areas of exclusive Federal jurisdiction, or offshore waters under the general license in 10 CFR 150.20.

5. *The number of annual respondents:* 184 respondents from Agreement State licensees.

6. *An estimate of the total number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* 1,104 hours.

7. *Abstract:* Under the reciprocity provisions of 10 CFR part 150, any Agreement State licensee who engages in activities (use of radioactive byproduct material) in non-Agreement States, areas of exclusive Federal jurisdiction, or offshore waters, under the general license in Section 150.20, is required to file four copies of NRC Form 241, "Report of Proposed Activities in Non-Agreement States, Areas of Exclusive Federal Jurisdiction, or Offshore Waters," and four copies of its Agreement State license at least 3 days before engaging in such activity. This mandatory notification permits NRC to schedule inspections of the activities to determine whether the activities are being conducted in accordance with requirements for protection of the public health and safety.

Submit, by May 6, 2002, comments that address the following questions:

1. Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the NRC to properly perform its functions? Does the information have practical utility?

2. Is the burden estimate accurate?

3. Is there a way to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?

4. How can the burden of the information collection be minimized, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

A copy of the draft supporting statement may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD. OMB clearance requests are available at the NRC World Wide Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/PUBLIC/OMB/index.html>. The document will be available on the NRC home page site for 60 days after the signature date of this notice.

Comments and questions about the information collection requirements may be directed to the NRC Clearance Officer, Brenda Jo. Shelton, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, T-6 E 6, Washington, DC 20555-0001, by telephone at (301) 415-7233, or by Internet electronic mail at INFOCOLLECTS@NRC.GOV.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 27th day of February 2002.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Brenda Jo. Shelton,

NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of the OMB review of information collection and solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: The NRC has recently submitted to OMB for review the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The NRC hereby informs potential respondents that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and that a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

1. *Type of submission, new, revision, or extension:* Extension.

2. *The title of the information collection:*

—DOE/NRC Forms 741 & 741A—

Nuclear Material Transaction Report;
—DOE/NRC Form 740M—Concise Note;

—NUREG/BR-0006 Revision 4—
"Instructions for Completing Nuclear Material Transfer Reports DOE/NRC Forms 741, 741A, and 740M."

3. *The form number if applicable:*

—NRC/DOE Forms 741/741A: 3150-0003; and

—NRC/DOE Form 740M: 3150-0057.

4. *How often the collection is required:*

—DOE/NRC Forms 741/741A: As occasioned by special nuclear material or source material transfers, receipts, or inventory changes that meet certain criteria. Licensees range from not submitting any forms to submitting over 5,000 forms in a year.
—DOE/NRC Form 740M: As necessary to inform the US or the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) of any qualifying statement or exception to any of the data contained in any of the other reporting forms required under the US/IAEA Safeguards Agreement. On average, 15 licensees submit about 10 forms each per year—150 forms annually.

5. *Who will be required or asked to report:* Persons licensed to possess specified quantities of special nuclear material or source material, and licensees of facilities on the US eligible list who have been notified in writing by the Commission that they are subject to Part 75.

6. *An estimate of the number of responses:*

—DOE/NRC Forms 741/741A: 36,500;

—DOE/NRC Form 740M: 150.

7. *An estimate of the number of annual respondents:*

—DOE/NRC Forms 741/741A: 1,200;

—DOE/NRC Form 740M: 15.

8. *The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:*

—DOE/NRC Forms 741/741A: 27,375 hours for NRC and Agreement State licensees (.75 hour per response with an average of approximately 22.8 hours per respondent for 1,200 respondents);

—DOE/NRC Form 740M: 113 hours (.75 hour per response with an average of approximately 7.5 hours per respondent for 15 respondents).

9. *An indication of whether Section 3507(d), Pub. L. 104-13 applies:* NA.

10. *Abstract:* NRC and Agreement State licensees are required to make inventory and accounting reports on DOE/NRC Forms 741/741A for certain source or special nuclear material inventory changes, for transfers or receipts of special nuclear material, or for transfer or receipt of 1 kilogram or